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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

INFO AMCONSUL LUANDA

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR TPHY AO

SUBJ: PORT CALL R/V CHAIN

1. RESEARCH VESSEL CHAIN IS PRESENTLY ON SOUTH ATLANTIC RESEARCH CRUISE. PRESENT ITINERARY CALLS FOR CHAIN TO MAKE ROUTINE PORT CALL CAPETOWN ON 10-14 JANUARY. HOWEVER, POSSIBLE FUELING PROBLEMS MAY OCCUR IN CAPE TOWN. THEREFORE CHAIN WOULD LIKE CLEARANCE TO CALL LUANDA, ANGOLA, 11-15 JANUARY, FOR FUEL, CREW REST, PROVISIONS. NO WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN ANGOLAN WATERS.

2. R/V CHAIN MASTER IS MICHAEL PALMIERI, WITH CIVILIAN OFFICER/CREW COMPLEMENT OF 30. SCIENTIFIC PARTY WILL ALSO BE ABOARD; EXACT NUMBER AND MAKEUP UNKNOWN AT PRESENT. VESSEL CHARACTERISTICS ARE: LENGTH 213 FT, DRAFT 16 FT, DISPLACEMENT 2100 TONS. VESSELS'S AGENT IS PHS. VAN  
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OMMEREN (ANGOLA) LDA, 88 AVENIDA CARLO PAULO DIAS DE

NOVAIS, P.O. BOX 1319-C, LUANDA, ANGOLA, PWA.

3. ACTION: R/V CHAIN IS FORMER SALVAGE VESSEL, STILL OWNED BY NAVY, BUT NOW OPERATED AS OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL BY WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION (WHOI). SHE IS MANNED BY WHOI CIVILIAN CREW. POST SHOULD OBTAIN HOST GOVERNMENT CONCURRENCE TO PORT CALL OF US PUBLIC VESSEL ENGAGED IN CIVILIAN RESEARCH EFFORT. KISSINGER

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